# Protokoll der Fachschaftssitzung

## Semienglische Version

#### Fachschaft Mathematik der TU Darmstadt

#### 16th December 2020

 $\textbf{Starting time} \ \ 18:05$ 

End time 20.51

Participants Armin, Camilla, Carsten, Christian, Daniel, Dennis, Emma, Esther,

Gonne, Joscha, Justus, Lara, Leonard, Marc, Max, Nika, Noah, Rafael, Sara,

Simon, Tom

**Moderator** Justus

**Transcript** Gonne, Sara, Tom und Simon

**Newsletter** Justus

Next Omega Werwolf und -wörter spielen

# **Upcoming appointments**

Dezember	17.	10:00 - 16:00	riddle street
	17.		FSK
	17.	18:30+	Christmas party
Januar	810.		FaSer
	26.	14:50 - 15:15	Some school visits us
	29.		Skat tournament
Februar	2.		FBR-Vorgespräch
	5.		FBR
April	911.		CouChes

#### Post and Mails

- The student FBR representatives of the biology department do not want to resign; there was some miscommunication there.
- On the 26<sup>th</sup> of January, a math group from some school wants to visit the department. For this, we need students to answer questions from 14:50 to 15:15.

#### **TODOs**

**BK-Zettel** (Marc und Carsten;  $m/\infty$  für ein  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  hinreichend groß)

**Theaterkontakt** (Theatermenschen; 1/2) What are the primary points of contact of the theatre group?

## TOP 1: search for volunteers for the grand tournament

This year, there was no grand tournament against the physics and computer science departments during the OWO. Together with students from the other two departments, plans were made to conduct the grandest tournament the world has ever seen near the end of the coming lecture-free time, lasting for three full days. To volunteer, please message drittelphinale@mathebau.de.

## TOP 2: new department building

The main talking points were blackboards and tea-kitchens. The basic layout of the levels is mostly set by now. At the moment we are favoring double blackboards, one in front of the other, which slide up and down. There is no agreement regarding wallspace for projections and blackboards in the lecture hall. Private lockers will most likely be soley on the ground level and in the basement. Interactive whiteboards were also discussed. We don't have an opinion on them yet. As high intensities of chalk dust might interfere with computers, we would like to have whiteboards in the computer pools.

# **TOP 3: Department's council meeting**

Due to financial reasons, there will not be any permanently installed cameras in lecture halls. The press noted that it might take some time before the university is able to pay the new maths building, as the TU wants to build a lot, which is quite expensive. While this is also true for the restoration of the toilets in the current maths building, the latter was now completed without the press noticing. There is a new CHE-Ranking survey. We ask everybody who got an invitation to participate. The Master of Education programme is currently being re-accreditated, but the changes still have to be written down in the study regulations. The re-accreditation process for the Bachelor and Master of Science programmes will start soon. From February 1<sup>st</sup> on Andreas Mars will no longer work for the department. This position will therefore be for hire.

We also talked about the SHK situation.

#### TOP 4: Situation of students employed at the department

The workload for tutors is currently larger than intended. This was discussed in the department's council. The lecturers did not comment on the problem, but did not deny it either. The dean of studies Professor Wedhorn reminded everyone that the lecturers are responsible for everything happening in the context of their course. The WiMis have prepared a mail to all lecture assistants naming different ways to solve the problems. Professor Wedhorn wants to send this mail in January so that it does not get lost during the christmas break.

## **TOP 5: Department's crisis meeting (cutified)**

The topics discussed during the department's crisis meeting<sup>1</sup> were mostly the same as those discussed in the department's council meeting. Andreas Mars will not take part in preparing next semester's assistence plan. As nobody ever talks to the WiMis, we plan to invite them to the crisis meeting<sup>1</sup> once a month.

# **TOP 6: Publication of the meeting-protocols**

The server hosting the meeting-protocol downloads uses old security-protocols, which leads to a security warning in modern browsers when one tries to download a meeting-protocol. Gonne tries to find out what the reason for this is.

# **TOP 7: Election of the OWO-Orga**

Camilla, Simon and Tom apply to organise next years orientation week. As we do not deem them trustworthy, we decide to cross-question them. As they do not only look incredibly good, but also give the answers everybody wants to hear, the team is elected

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>(cutified)

with 18 'Yes' and one 'No' votes. The team accepts their election. They hope that they can predict whether the OWO can be in presence in spring, when it is more clear whether the German vaccination plan works.

#### **TOP 8: Topics for our seminar**

We collect topics to discuss at our seminar in January

- Expectations of the new Mathebau / students room
- Expectations of a new department's business executive
- Communication channels for SHKs
- Alternatives to Discord e.a.

Further topics can be found in the Fachschaftswiki.

## TOP 9: Council meetings during the christmas break

We plan to have a students council meeting at the 30<sup>th</sup> of December at 16:00. If there are no topics, we are happy to replace it by a spontaneous game night.